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Dear coach,

You and your squad are invited to attend the 2023 Blue Valley West Forensics Tournament to be held March 10th and 11th At Blue Valley West. On Friday we will offer Congress, PFD and LD debate. On Saturday we will offer HI, DI, Duo, DX, IX, POI, Prose, Poetry, OO, Impromptu and Info10. We will cap every school at 14 entries, then give out as many extras as we can, prioritizing Three Trails and the folks who have done us favors in the past. Record your entries here: <a href="http://bvw.tabroom.com">http://bvw.tabroom.com</a>

## FRIDAY - LD, PFD, Congress

3:00pm—Registration

3:30pm—Round 1

4:30pm—Round 2

5:30pm—Round 3

6:30pm—Round 4

Awards ASAP

## **SATURDAY - IEs**

7:30am—Registration

7:45am—Draw Round 1

8:00am—Round 1

9:45am—Round 2

11:30am—Round 3

1:15pm—Draw for finals

1:30pm—Finals

Awards ASAP

We're looking forward to seeing you!

The BVW Forensics Squad

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. KSHSAA rules will govern all events unless otherwise indicated.
- 2. Tabulation will use Tabroom. Sweepstakes will be calculated by taking your best 20 entries across all Saturday events.
- 3. We reserve the right to ask each school to bring one judge per 12 entries (please round up). We will try to avoid doing this.
- 4. Students may enter in as many events as you are comfortable giving them. HOWEVER, No student may enter the same event twice, or double enter in two draw events. Students may only enter one Friday event. We will not delay rounds for triple entered students unless it's the tournament's fault.
- 5. Prose and Poetry must be read. With the exception of a small step for transitions, the performer's feet shall not move.
- 6. Informative Speaking is the 10-minute event as defined by NSDA and referred to by KSHSAA as "Informative 10." Feel free to enter your Info 7 kids here, but be aware they will be competing against Info 10 folks.
- 7. In extemp prep, we will be following current KSHSAA guidelines regarding the use of Electronic Retrieval Devices (students are permitted to use the internet, and we will provide guest wifi access). Questions will come from digital and print sources.
- 8. Coaches will be on standby to judge.
- 9. Medals will be given to the top 6 finalists in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the top three sweepstakes schools overall.
- 10. We reserve the right to handle any issues that arise in the manner which we feel best facilitates student learning.
- 11. Entries will be \$5 for every event, of whatever you charge us.
- 12. We will follow Blue Valley Schools' current masking guidelines (it is likely that masks will NOT be required).
- 13. Students who forfeit a round, don't show up to compete in their rounds, or are found to be in any part of the building where they shouldn't be, will be disqualified and the entire squad will be asked to leave the building.